

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the Arizona State Legislature Arizona Correctional Industries Charles L. Ryan, Director Arizona Department of Corrections

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the State of Arizona, Department of Corrections-Arizona Correctional Industries (ACI) Enterprise Fund, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the ACI's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the ACI Enterprise Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Arizona, Department of Corrections, as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the State of Arizona, Department of Corrections-Arizona Correctional Industries Enterprise Fund as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.